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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 1, fifth full paragraph:

The hardened glass 101 is expensive ~~to increase~~ , increasing the manufacturing cost of the apparatus.

Page 6, fourth full paragraph:

When one object M is transported to the strings 27 and 29 and the ~~[[belts]]~~ guides 23 and 25, the object M is guided ~~by the slide face 43 of~~ to the guide 39 as shown in FIG. 3, and then, the object M is smoothly supported between the strings 27 and 29 and the belts 19 and 21. The slide face 43 guides the object M so that a corner 67 of the object M may not directly hit or damage the strings 27 and 29. This arrangement improves the durability of the strings 27 and 29.